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In re application of:

Gerard T. HARDIMAN, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/950,041

Filed: September 10, 2001

For: HUMAN RECEPTOR PROTEINS;
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In the section "Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant," the data is incomplete. Please add the information indicated in bold type:

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AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/072,212 01/22/98
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/076,947 03/05/98


This information is also located in the specification on page one beginning at line three, in the Declaration on pages one and two, and in the patent Application Transmittal, in section one, listed under "PRIORITY - - 35 U.S.C. 119.

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Respectfully submitted,

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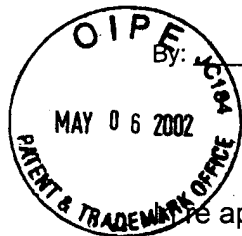
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2. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond, extending the time for response from March 30, 2002, to April 30, 2002; and,

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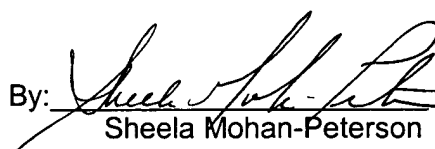
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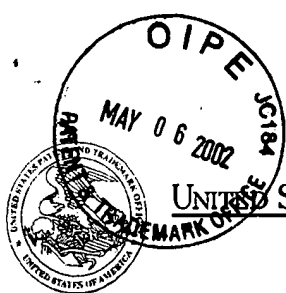
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